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FRIDAY, APRIL 20.

For this day we will deliver and take special orders for Jackets, Suits and Skirts at prices a trifle above cost to manufacture. Don't fail to visit our store Friday.

Anna Geisenheimer

SEED TIME.

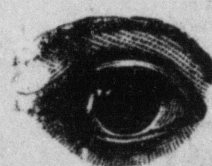
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Uniformly rich, fragrant, delicious, 1-2 lb. package...35c. 1 lb.....65c.

Dixon Grocery Co.

BLOODY FIGHT NEARLY COST TWO MEN'S LIVES

HUGH FITZGERALD AND JOHN ENGLISH FIGHT OVER A WOMAN.

USE HATCHET AND A SHOTGUN

Each Has Sworn Out a Warrant For the Other Charging Attempt To Kill.

A fight between John England and Hugh Fitzgerald, which occurred at about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kate Boden, corner of Eighth street and Inlet avenue, nearly cost the life of Fitzgerald who had to be taken to the hospital to have a charge of shot extracted from his head and neck. He was later taken to the jail. The other man, John England, is also in the county jail with his face badly lacerated, where he was hit with a hatchet.

Fight Over Woman.

The woman in the case, Kate Boden, has been receiving attentions from both men and they met by accident at her home yesterday afternoon. Fitzgerald had arrived on the scene first, and England coming afterward, was angered beyond measure. He seized a large hatchet and going into the room where the couple were, threw the weapon at the man's head. It missed him and struck the wall, making a large hole. Fitzgerald then picked up the hatchet and it is said struck England over the head with it several times and knocked him down. He then ran out of the house and started up the street.

Follows With Gun.

Both men were very familiar with the house and England, knowing where there was a shot gun, crawled to his feet and grabbing the gun followed Fitzgerald, who had gotten several hundred feet away, and taking a hasty aim fired at him. The charge of shot with which the gun was loaded hit him in the head and neck. He did not fall, however, and was still there when the patrol wagon arrived.

Smith Orders Patrol.

Austin Smith, who lives near, heard loud voices in the Boden home and looking out of a window saw the whole affair. As soon as he saw England shoot he telephoned for the police, who soon arrived with a patrol. Both men were taken to the county jail, but upon request of the attending physician, Fitzgerald was taken to the hospital where the delicate operation of removing the shot could be more properly done.

England Dazed.

The excitement through which he had passed seemed to have dazed England, and after being taken to the jail he still seemed to be dazed and not able to realize where he was or what he had done.

Fitzgerald Will Recover.

Although Fitzgerald is severely injured his wounds are not considered liable to prove serious. This is the second time he has had trouble over his relations with the Boden woman. The first time they had a quarrel and he was arrested for trying to break into the house where she was staying, and upon conviction he was given 90 days in the county jail.

The woman, according to the reports of the police officers, has caused a great deal of trouble in the past.

It is also reported from good authority that England has been giving her considerable money, and this fact is what is thought to have made him so angry. Fitzgerald is also said to have given her considerable money during the past two or three years.

Officials Visit Scene.

Sheriff Charles Wohnke and Assistant State's Attorney Harry Edwards visited the scene of the shooting this morning. They procured the gun and hatchet, the weapons used in the scrap. Both weapons were covered with blood. The gun has a loaded shell in it. The gun and hatchet are now in Sheriff Wohnke's possession. England will be asked to identify the weapons.

The floor of the Boden home has several large spots of blood on it. The walls and wainscoting are splashed with blood. The kitchen, where the fight took place, looks as though the family had just completed their fall butchering. In the wall where the

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE WRECKS SAN FRANCISCO

HUNDREDS OF BUILDINGS FALL; THE UNCHECKED FLAMES SWEEP CITY.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE DEAD

Gangs of Rescuers Are Organized But Are Impeded In Work By the Flames.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—Special to The Telegraph—A terrible earthquake struck San Francisco and vicinity at 5:10 this morning and continued for three minutes. Many buildings were destroyed by the violent vibrations of the earth and hundreds of people are reported killed by the falling walls.

The wrecked buildings took fire and the flames are beyond control, as the water mains were broken. The fire department is helpless. Communication with San Francisco by wire is entirely cut off.

Great damage was done here and in all the country in the vicinity of San Francisco.

The greatest damage in San Francisco was south of Market street, where there are less modern buildings. Brick and frame buildings suffered more than others. Most of the residence district is safe. All business is suspended. Electric power and lighting are out of commission. The city hall, costing seven millions of dollars, is destroyed and many of the taller buildings of the city have fallen.

DESTRUCTION TERRIFIC.

San Francisco, April 18, 3:30 p. m.—Special—Terror, excitement and confusion follows the earthquake and there is indescribable difficulty in getting anything like a coherent account of the calamity.

The shock occurred at 5:10 this morning and lasted three minutes. Most of the people were asleep, and when awakened by the shock ran into the streets undressed.

Panic reigned everywhere in the stricken district and has not yet subsided. Thousands of buildings are reported destroyed or almost wrecked completely.

The loss of life is estimated at from ten to fifteen hundred, and may be much over the latter figures. The entire business section from Market street to Mission street and from the Back bay is almost complete ruins. Many buildings along the streets named, including department stores, collapsed. Hundreds of people in the cheap tenement districts are killed, the brick and frame houses being a mass of ruins.

Fires are now raging in every wrecked block and no water is available, owing to the collapse of the water mains.

Between the Postal Telegraph office and the water front there has been great damage by fires which are still raging fiercely. The flames are working in all directions through the south side of Market street, consuming everything.

The damage from the shock extends all over the city, but the residence districts are safe so far as heard from. All wires are gone with the exception of one. The city hall, costing seven million dollars, is in complete ruins. Other prominent buildings destroyed are the following: Call, newspaper office; Examiner, newspaper office; Postal Telegraph building; Western Union Telegraph building; Associated Press building.

The city authorities have organized gangs of rescuers to work among the ruins, but they are impeded by the flames.

J. P. PLUMMER RESIGNS.

To the Members of the Citizens' Law and Order League:

I have been realizing more and more each day that I have not the qualifications fitting me for the office of president of the league, and I therefore take this method of announcing my resignation.

J. P. PLUMMER.

hatchet struck is a hole two inches deep and about three inches long.

Woman Talks.

Mrs. Boden talked freely to the officials. She says she had a box of rings which were sent her to sell and that a little girl from one of her neighbor's homes was with her fitting the rings when England came into the room. England sat down awhile and then went to the cook stove to fix the fire. The woman says about this time Fitzgerald entered the same room. Neither of the men spoke a word. When England turned around and saw Fitzgerald he picked up the hatchet, which lay on the stove, and threw it at Fitzgerald, missing him and also missing the woman's head by but a few inches.

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SCHNEEBACH CASE ON TRIAL TODAY

FIRST OF THE CASES RESULTING FROM CRUSADE AGAINST VICE.

PROGRESS OF TRIAL WATCHED

Defendant Indicted For Selling Liquor To Inebriate—Mrs. Freese Complaining Witness.

Judge Richard S. Farrand at 4 o'clock stopped the proceedings in the trial of the People vs. Schnellbach, and instructed the jury to find for the defendant.

In the Lee county circuit court this afternoon the case of the People vs. Schnellbach is on trial. The defendant was indicted for selling liquor to an inebriate.

It took one hour and fifteen minutes to get a jury. This is one of the cases resulting from the Law and Order league's crusade against vice, and the progress of the case is watched by all persons who believe in the strict observance of the saloon ordinances.

During this particular trial this afternoon the court room was fairly well filled.

At the close of this case the next of the crusade cases the People vs. McCorry will be taken up. McCorry was also indicted for selling liquor to an inebriate.

The first witness called in the Schnellbach case was the complaining witness, Mrs. Anna Freese, to whose husband, it is claimed, the liquor was sold.

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CITIZENS VOTE FOR A CITY HALL

SURPRISES FOR SOME IN THE CITY ELECTION OF TUESDAY.

WARM CONTESTS IN THE WARDS

Election Returns Will Be Canvassed and New Council Organized Tomorrow Night.

DIXON ELECTION RETURNS

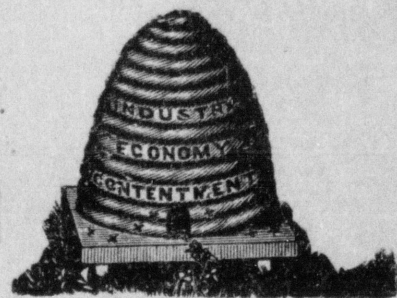
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August C. Moeller.....	198	198
Second ward:		
John Reynolds.....	132	
Edw. E. Gonnerman.....	160	28
Henry Bott.....	65	
Third ward:		
John P. McIntyre.....	145	
Patrick Whalen.....	176	31
Fourth ward:		
Martin J. Gannon.....	204	
Allen Smith.....	431	73
Fifth ward:		
Henry Schmidt.....	284	
John K. Hayden.....	127	157
City Hall Proposition.		
Wards 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th		
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For .. 153 257 172 206 238—	1026	
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Majority	497	

The voters are willing that Dixon should have a new \$20,000 city building. The result of the election yesterday showed plainly that they are very much in favor of a new city edifice.

The result of the vote on the city building came as a surprise to many

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ests of Our City.

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Aldermen First Ward,

A. C. MOELLER

M. GAFFNEY



MAYOR I. F. EDWARDS.

Aldermen Second Ward,

E. E. GONNERMAN

GEO. SCHORR

Aldermen Third Ward,

PATRICK WHALEN

LOUIS STEPHAN

Aldermen Fourth Ward,

M. J. GANNON

CHAS. G. SMITH

Aldermen Fifth Ward,

HENRY SCHMIDT

JAS. N. STERLING

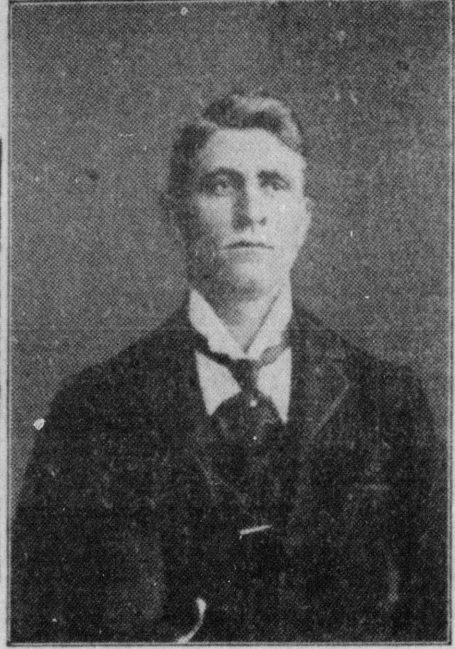
City Clerk, H. U. BARDWELL,

City Treasurer, FRED A. MEAD,

City Attorney, J. S. DORNBLASER.



M. GAFFNEY,
First Ward Alderman.



AUGUST C. MOELLER,
First Ward Alderman.



CITY CLERK H. U. BARDWELL.



CITY ATTY. J. S. DORNBLASER.



PATRICK WHALEN,
Third Ward Alderman.



LOUIS STEPHAN,
Third Ward Alderman.



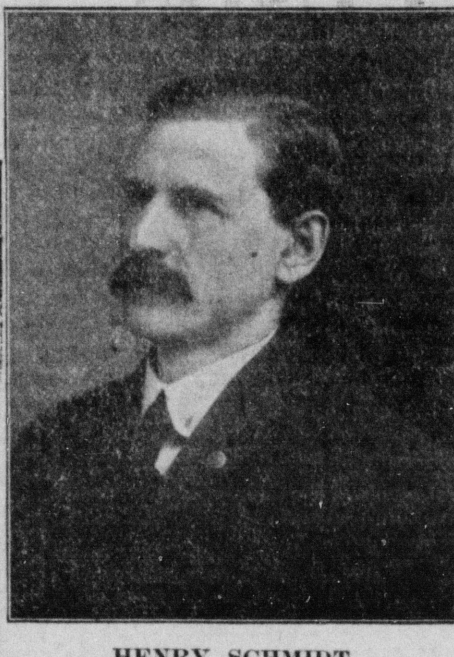
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Second Ward Alderman.



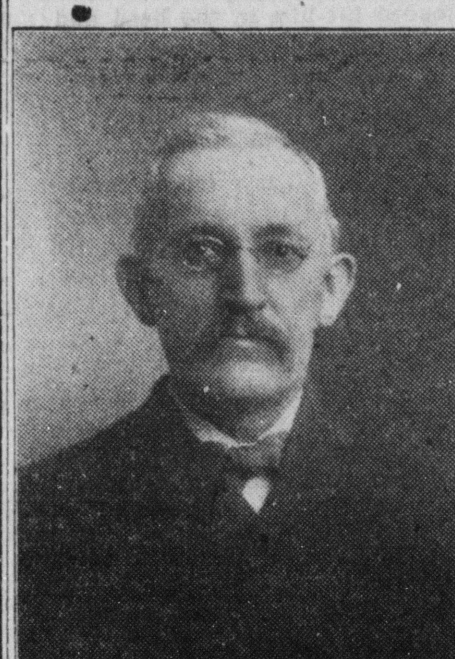
GEORGE SCHORR,
Second Ward Alderman.



CITY TREAS. F. A. MEAD.



HENRY SCHMIDT,
Fifth Ward Alderman.



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Fourth Ward Alderman.



MARTIN J. GANNON,
Fourth Ward Alderman.

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Dead animals removed. Orders by mail
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To the Republican Voters of the
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I hereby announce myself as a Republi-
can candidate for Representative in the
General Assembly from this (the 35th) Sena-
torial District, subject to the Republican
Primaries, which will be held the fourth Sat-
urday in April, 1906, and respectfully ask the
support of the Republican voters.
JOHN B. CASTLE,
Sandwich, Illinois.

For Representative.

REPRESENTATIVE—To the Republican
voters of the Thirty-fifth Senatorial Dis-
trict. I hereby announce myself as a candi-
date for Representative in the General As-
sembly from this (the 35) Senatorial District,
subject to the Republican primaries, which
will be held on the fourth Saturday of April 1906,
and respectfully ask the support of the Re-
publican voters. Should I be nominated and
elected, I shall abide by the wishes of the
people regarding the office of United States
Senator as expressed at the primaries.
ROLLIN H. WOODS,
Rock Falls, Illinois.

For Representative.

To the Republican voters of the Thirty-
fifth Senatorial District, comprising the
counties of Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb, I
hereby announce myself a candidate for
Representative in the General Assembly of
Illinois from this district, subject to the Re-
publican primaries to be held on April 28th
next, and earnestly solicit your support at
said primaries. HARVEY L. SHELTON, Rock
Falls, Ill.

For Representative.

To the voters of Lee County I hereby an-
nounce myself as a candidate for Repre-
sentative in the General Assembly from the
35th Senatorial District, subject to the de-
cision of the republican primaries.
GEO. M. TINDALL.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate
for the office of Sheriff of Lee County,
subject to the action of the Republican pri-
maries of April 28th. A. T. Tourtellot.

County Clerk.

To the Republican voters of Lee county, I
hereby announce myself as a Republican
candidate for county clerk, subject to the
Republican Primaries, and respectfully ask
the support of the Republican voters.
WILLIAM C. THOMPSON.
Dixon, Ill.

County Judge.

I AM a candidate for renomination to the
office of county judge of Lee county, and
respectfully solicit the influence and sup-
port of the voters at the primaries on April
28th. ROBERT H. SCOTT.

For Sheriff.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate
for the office of sheriff of Lee County,
subject to the action of the Republican pri-
maries of April 28th. M. J. McGowan.

For County Treasurer.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate
for the office of Treasurer of Lee county,
subject to the action of the Republican pri-
maries of April 28th. F. B. RICE.

For County Treasurer.

To the Republican voters of Lee County,
I hereby announce myself as a Republi-
can candidate for treasurer, subject to the
Republican primaries, and respectfully ask
the support of the Republican voters. JOHN
M. STERLING, DIXON, ILL.

For County Judge.

I HEREBY announce myself a candidate
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can primaries of April 28th. A. G. HARRIS.

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as mercury will surely destroy the
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Bros.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain
Tea this month. Drives away spring
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Sutton Makes Records That Will Be
Hard to Beat—Average of 100—
Out in Five Innings.

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has been played in Madison Square
garden concert hall and a new world's
record is established. George Sutton,
in defeating Willie Hoppe, the world's
champion at 18-1 balk-line, in the fif-
teenth game of the tournament, made
500 points in five innings, an average
of 100, which constitutes the new
world's record. The former record was
50, held by Maurice Vignaux, of Paris,
who made it in competition about four
years ago.

The highest run of the tournament
previous to this game was 168, and Sut-
ton made it, but he outclassed this
with 234 unfinished last night. There
is no telling how far he could have
gone, for he had the balls under per-
fect control. The biggest run of re-
cord in 18-1 balk-line billiards is 255,
made by Louis Cure, of France, in a
match with Jacob Schaefer eighteen
months ago in Paris. In the afternoon
Slosson defeated Cutler, 500 to 346.
This gives Slosson four games won
and none lost.

Its equal as a curative agent does
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action as to challenge the admiration
of the medical profession. Such is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35
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disease and suffering? Scrofula is a constitutional trouble handed down
from parent to child, a curse from generation to generation as long as the
scrofulous matter is allowed to remain in the family blood. As the very
foundation of the blood is diseased we see this awful affliction manifested
in many ways, such as enlarged glands or tumors about the neck, which
often burst and become discharging ulcers, weak eyes, chronic Catarrh of the
head, skin diseases, etc. This blighting disease being so firmly entrenched
in the blood often attacks the bones, resulting in White Swelling, or hip
disease, while a pallid, waxey appearance of the skin, loss of strength, and
often lung affections show that the disease is entirely destroying the rich,
nutritive qualities of the blood. There is but one way to cure Scrofula and
that is to purify the blood and rid it of the germs of disease, and for this
purpose nothing equals S. S. S. Its purifying and building-up properties
make it the ideal remedy for Scrofula. S. S. S.
searches out and destroys all poisons and
germs, gives strength, richness and vigor to
the weak, polluted blood and cures Scrofula
permanently. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable
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and may be taken with absolute safety by
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this month.

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THE AFFLICTED AT THE DIXON HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martin Schoenemann will leave the hospital tomorrow.

Mrs. Paul Dillon is getting along nicely after her operation.

Miss Lulu Kehr of Sterling, who was operated upon recently, is improving nicely.

MRS. BRUBAKER WILL RECOVER

Mrs. A. J. Brubaker, who has been dangerously ill for several days, will recover.

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MALE CHORUS WILL GIVE GRAND CONCERT

Will Probably Give Portion of All Proceeds To the Y. M. C. A. Fund.

The male chorus which has been drilling under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Goodsell for some time, has decided to give a concert some time during the month of May and the members of the chorus have about agreed to turn over the proceeds to the Y. M. C. A. fund.

The project is under discussion at present and details will be forthcoming later.

The members of the chorus will meet tonight in the Charles Hintz studio for practice. Every one is urged to be present.

FOR A DAM AT ROCK ISLAND

Rock Island Argus: Major C. S. Riche of the local office of the United States engineers and S. S. Davis have returned from Washington, where they were in conference with Chairman Burton and the members of the rivers and harbors committee, in regard to the proposed water power dam which Mr. Davis may construct at Rock river. The proposed dam will be located below the present government dam, and will be a permanent structure. The present government dam will not be needed when the proposed new one is built, the new dam making water sufficient for the requirements of the canal. The government dam will probably be removed or opened for the passage of boats. There is no controversy over the bill for the dam, except as to matters of detail, and it was for the purpose of arranging these that the conference was held. The bill will not be reported for some time.

SEARCH FOR OIL AT GALENA.

The Galena Gazette says that a deal was practically completed in that city Friday, which if successful will mean much for the development of the oil fields near Sand Prairie, near Hanover. William Heller, representing a party of capitalists from Ohio, has completed negotiations whereby he has leased several hundred acres of land which is owned by John Ross, and it is proposed to begin active work prospecting for oil in the near future. The Gazette says Mr. Heller is a resident of Chicago, but has branch offices in Savannah and Mt. Carroll.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

The final examination for the pupils of the Lee county rural schools who passed the central examination will be held Saturday, April 21, at various places in the county. One hundred pupils will take the work.

JUDGE MARVIN HERE.

Judge Marvin of Freeport was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Marvin was judge of Stephenson county before the civil war, and for many years has practiced in the courts of Illinois.

John M. Julien has returned from Minneapolis, where he has been spending the winter with his daughter.

A PLEA IS MADE FOR THE Y. M. C. A.

ADDRESS OF MUCH INTEREST IS DELIVERED BY IRA W. LEWIS.

MUST SACRIFICE FOR A NEED

City Needs the Building and Parents Can Appreciate the Value To Young Men.

The following paper was read at the men's meeting last Sunday afternoon by Ira W. Lewis and is here published in compliance with numerous requests, although not written with any thought of having it published:

It is presumed that every one present is interested in the work of the Young Men's Christian association, and its success; and also interested in the success of the project to provide for the association a permanent home in Dixon.

But the magnitude of the work, and the difficulties in the way, make some of us fearful of failure and tend to make us discouraged, and it is particularly to those who are fearful and apprehensive that I speak today.

If we could be convinced that the scheme is feasible, probably we would all heartily co-operate.

A man who sets out to build a house for himself knows the extent of his resources, so he informs himself as to the probable cost of the building, and if he finds that his means are entirely inadequate, he either cuts down his plans or abandons the project. There is no other way to do.

In doing the Lord's work we are too much inclined to do the same thing—estimate what we can expect to do with the resources in sight, and leave God out of our plans entirely. We forget that we are but stewards; that the work is God's, the instrumentalities His, and the resources His also.

Let us start out with the explicit understanding that God never lays upon us a duty that is impossible to perform. It is true that He often calls us to do what we know we cannot accomplish in our own strength; like the command Christ gave the impotent man to rise and walk; or the paralytic to stretch forth his palsied arms; commands impossible to obey without superhuman aid.

If Christ should personally and visibly appear to us here, and tell us that it is God's will that a building should be erected for the young men of Dixon and that it is our duty to do it, we would probably undertake it with confidence.

But the Divine will is not communicated to us in that manner. The Christian men and women of Dixon are united in this, that there OUGHT to be a Y. M. C. A. building here. They feel that the associations of our country are doing a work for young men which the churches, as now organized and working, cannot do, and that such work here is greatly needed. Christians find this burden on their hearts. Who placed the burden there? Who impresses us today that Dixon's greatest need is just such a building as is contemplated? Pray tell us how else, and in what plainer way can or will the Lord indicate to us that it is our duty to attempt to supply this need?

If it is God's will that the building be erected, it certainly can be done, for He never requires of us an impossibility.

What would such a building mean for Dixon?

It would mean a place where men and boys could meet, read the leading magazines and wholesome papers, or spend a quiet social hour without being loafers.

It would mean the training of young men for effective work in their respective churches. It would mean the winning of some to Christ whom the churches might not reach; with others it would mean an improvement physically, mentally and spiritually, and for the community at large it would mean better citizenship.

But some will say, "this is a great work," and so it is; "the responsibility is very heavy," and certainly it is; "the work is so great, and the responsibility so heavy that we cannot accomplish it," and this is also true—leaving God out of the proposition.

This we must not do, for it is His work, not ours; we are only His stewards, or agencies.

God is certainly able to accomplish all this if He only has the instrumentalities; and the means He employs for the uplifting of men, and the extension of His kingdom are human agencies only. But these agencies must be willing to be used of God, and used in His way. We must not devise a plan and require God to work to it; our ambition should be to ascertain His plan, and faithfully work in accordance with it. How shall we know God's plans? I can

only pause here to answer that if we commit ourselves to Him and trust Him implicitly, he will influence and guide our judgment so that we will make no serious mistake and will direct us in the choice of means. This is not only a reasonable answer, but it accords with the experience of God's people in all ages.

At a recent meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board, at which eight of the twelve directors were present, it was unanimously decided that hitherto we have neglected too much the most important thing—prayer to God for Divine guidance and strength. We have reached a point where we feel that the Lord must assist us, by His spirit moving upon the hearts of men and women in Dixon and vicinity, causing them to give favorable consideration to the appeal for funds.

We must importune the Lord day and night continually, to open and warm the hearts of the people, and we must have faith that He will do this.

A little examination of the Scriptures will convince us that this is a proper subject of prayer, and will at the same time furnish us a sufficient ground for faith.

"Ask and ye shall receive." (Matt. 7:7). "And all things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, BELIEVING, ye shall receive" (Matt. 21:22). "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray believe, that ye receive them and ye shall have them" (Jno. 14:14). "And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do" (Jno. 14:13). "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths" (Prov. 3:6). "Delight thyself also in the Lord and He shall give thee the desire of thine heart; commit thy name unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass" (Ps. 37:4-5). "Call unto me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not" (Jer. 33:3). "If ye abide in me and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done unto you" (Jno. 15:7). "Again I say unto you that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven" (Matt. 18:19). "We have a fine illustration of the fulfillment of this last promise in the 12th of Acts, the incident of Peter in prison, condemned to die the next day—and prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him, and Peter's miraculous release." "Whatsoever we ask we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasant in His sight" (1 Jno. 3:22). "And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us, and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him" (1 Jno. 5:14 and 15).

If we feel our weakness and see many obstacles in the way, let us adopt the prayer, and exercise the faith of King Asa as mentioned in II. Chron. 14:11, when Zarah, the Ethiopian general, came against Jerusalem with an army of one million men and three hundred chariots, and Asa felt powerless before him; "and Asa cried unto the Lord his God and said, Lord, it is nothing with thee to help, whether with many or with them that have no power—help us, O Lord our God; for we rest on thee, and in thy name we go against this multitude. O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee."

To assure members that God can and will turn the hearts of men in answer to prayer, we turn to Prov. 21:1—"The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; as the rivers of water he turneth it whithersoever He will." Also II. Chron. 30:12. "Also in Judah the hand of God was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king and of the princes by the word of the Lord." And Jer. 32:39. "And I will give them one heart and one way, that they may fear me forever for the good of them and of their children after them." Also Ezra 7:27. "Blessed be the Lord, God of our fathers, which hath put such a thing as that in the king's heart to beautify the house of the Lord which is in Jerusalem." See also Ezra 6:22.

Of course the raising of funds for the Y. M. C. A. building will involve substantial sacrifice on the part of many; but no great and worthy enterprise was ever accomplished without sacrifice.

We should be assured that a lack of interest in this matter may not be, by the Lord, considered a sufficient reason for withdrawing our support.

The people of Meroz doubtless felt no particular interest in the effort of Israel to resist the armies of Jabin and Sisera, and they withheld their support accordingly. We read that because of such failure, the Lord gave this message: "Curse ye, Meroz, said the angel of the Lord, curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty" (Jud. 5:23).

VILLAGE ELECTIONS IN THE COUNTY

TEMPERANCE WAS AN ISSUE IN MOST OF THE TOWNS.

ASHTON VOTES FOR NO LICENSE

Pawpaw and Franklin Grove Vote for License—Officers Elected in the Villages.

In several of the villages in Lee county where elections were held yesterday there were spirited contests. The issue in all cases was the license proposition. In villages where there was an issue and no opposition, but little interest was manifested.

Quiet at Harmon.

The election held in the village of Harmon was exceedingly quiet. Only twenty-nine votes were polled. The result of the election was as follows: Clerk, B. F. Swab, 28; H. M. Ostrander, 1. Trustee, E. H. Kerwin, 28; Frank Hettinger, 26; A. A. Kelchner, 24; M. F. Burke, 4; William Smith, 1; Frank Parker, 1.

Village of Sublette.

The following petition ticket was elected at Sublette: Clerk, George J. Barth. Trustees, Joseph Bettendorf, Henry Bausan and Paul Bieber.

Gehant Elected President.

Henry Gehant had no opposition for president of the village of West Brooklyn. The result of the ticket was as follows: President, H. F. Gehant, 60. Trustees, D. O. Fairchild, 19; C. L. Smith, 10; Amel Henry, 30; Martin Wigum, 34; E. A. Henry, 40; F. D. Gehant, 53. Trustee to fill vacancy, Fred Oester, 31; E. E. Vincent, 30. Clerk, O. J. Oester, 53.

Pawpaw Goes License.

The license proposition carried in Pawpaw by a vote of 112 for to 92 against. The following petition was elected: President, Charles F. Preston. Trustees, D. A. Reams, Frank Cilemons, Arthur Wells. Clerk, Frederick J. Adams.

License Carries at Compton.

By a vote of 63 for and 28 against the license proposition carried at Compton. The result of the election was: Trustees, S. O. Argraves, 61; William Bittner, 54; Emerson Bennett, 53; Calvin Johnson, 29; Chas. Holdren, 30; Louis Kutter, 43; Ern Clemmon, 30. Clerk, John Archer, 62; William Hough, 38. Police magistrate, G. F. Dunton, 53.

License For Franklin Grove.

The license proposition carried at Franklin Grove by a vote of 67 for and 23 against. The following ticket, which had no opposition, was elected: Clerk, John Blocher. Trustees, Frank Bates, La Forrest Meredith, L. M. Nettleson.

No Saloons For Ashton.

The temperance ticket was elected in Ashton. The result of the license proposition was 90 against and 67 for. The result of the election was: Temperance ticket—Trustees, A. M. Moore, 105; W. B. Garrett, 109; James Batchelor, 112. Clerk, Geo. R. Garrett, 106. Police magistrate, John Andrus, 115.

License ticket—Trustees, George Meister, 78; Charles Tuck, 76; William Shottenkirk, 72. Clerk, John Greve, 83.

No Election at Amboy.

The city of Amboy held no election yesterday.

Result At Lee.

Lee, Ill., April 17.—The village election passed off quietly. There were 95 votes cast. The following is the correct returns of the election:

For trustee for full term:

Sardias Vosberg 28
Robert Cutts 39
James Kennedy 30
T. T. Elde 52
S. M. Maakestad 63
J. E. Malberg 66

For Clerk:

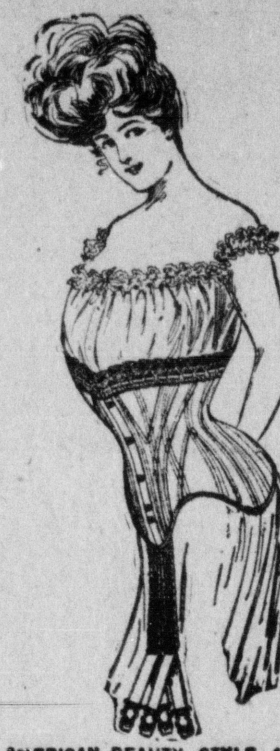
Elmer B. Cutts 46
For license 34
Against license 58
For poll tax 29
Against poll tax 52

TO SPEND YEAR IN MEXICO

G. O. Wendel announces in a large advertisement in this paper that he will auction his stock of jewelry and other goods. This, however, is not with the intention of going out of business, but to turn a part of his stock into cash quickly, as he intends to take his family to Mexico and remain there with them for a year. His business will be continued here under competent management during his absence.

M'DOUGAL RECEIVES BENEFIT

A. J. McDougal, superintendent of the electric light plant of this city, has received from the Central Accident Insurance company of Pittsburgh, Pa., through their local agents, the F. E. Stiteley company, the sum of \$22.28 in observance of his claim for injuries sustained by him from a fall on a slippery sidewalk last winter.



Special

ALL THIS WEEK
BEGINNING
Monday April 16

we shall have with us Miss McMahon, special demonstrator, sent here by the manufacturers of the "American Beauty" Corsets and we have just stocked our corset department with an abundance of their popular models in anticipation of this event. A visit to our store while Miss McMahon is here will be an education to you, as she can give you valuable suggestions as to the style of corset best adapted to your figure, and how to adjust and lace your corsets which are very important considerations if you would get the most satisfaction in wear and comfort from your corset. You are invited.

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Infants' Vici Kid

turned sole, patent tip Shoes—a regular 75c grade.....50c

Misses' and Children's Shoes for school wear—in vici kid and extension sole, price per pair.....98c

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Buzz was on the avenue this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Huggins visited friends in Sterling yesterday.

Jim Allen isn't carrying as large a roll as he did before election.

The Dementtown Pharmacy had a good cigar trade all day yesterday.

England and Fitzgerald had a fight and Fitz. got shot in the fracas.

Four hunters went down the line after ducks and experience this morning.

John Grant distinguished himself yesterday by the manner in which he handled his team.

Pat Whalen wore the smile that wouldn't come off this morning, and so did Mr. Gannon.

One public-minded resident of Dementtown forgot it was election day and wondered what all the excitement was about.

Well, the voters did it by a large majority, and now we are to have a new city hall—some time.

Ed Gonnerman was down town last night looking for his gold star. He didn't get it, but he's got it coming.

We hope that the Cement Town Coolings will not be discontinued on account of the author changing occupation.

Election day passed off smoothly in spite of the rivalry that existed between the friends of the two candidates. No hard feelings were in evidence, although plenty of money changed hands.

There was a fight in the First ward yesterday as well as in the Fourth, although it was totally unexpected.

It looks as though the Law and Order league had missed some one in its crusade.

READY TO BEGIN BUILDING EXTENSION

C. & N. W. AGENT HERE TO SEE ABOUT THE CEMENT FACTORY LINE.

OVER ROUTE WITH ATTORNEYS

Will Hand Material to Build Factory and Later Product of the Plant.

F. W. Cleveland, general right-of-way agent for the Chicago & North-western Railway company, was here today relative to the matter of extending the belt line from the ice houses to the site of the proposed plant of the Sandusky Cement company.

Mr. Cleveland, in company with Attorneys Charles B. Morrison and Henry S. Dixon and Samuel Watson was driven over the route for the purpose of learning the correct situation of the extension project. The plans of the extension have been completed and as soon as the company gets through with investigating the preliminary work of extending the tracks will commence.

MAY HAVE TEAM.

The managers of last year's baseball team have not succeeded in selling out their interests, but they say that Dixon shall have a team in the field at all hazards.

If they do not succeed in selling out they will organize a team and put it in the field again this season.

JUDGMENT IS AFFIRMED.

Springfield, Ill., April 18—Special—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the appellate court for the second district in the case of The Court of Honor vs. Dinger, appealed from Lee county.

EXTRA GAS FITTERS.

Superintendent Will Powers of the Lee County Gas and Lighting company, has put on two extra gas fitters. Business is getting good.

NEXT PERFORMANCE OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Majestic Theatre company will give their next performance Saturday night. At the close of the performance the piano will be given away.

County Treasurer W. B. Merriman was able to be at his office today.

Countryman Co., the Dixon Rug House.

New York Ice Cream. Walgreen Walgreen-Davis Co.

Curtain Stretcher Free with \$5.00 purchase of Curtains or curtain materials at Countryman Co.'s

CITIZENS VOTE FOR A NEW CITY HALL

(Continued From Page One).

taxpayers. While they expected the proposition to carry they did not look for such a landslide. The proposition carried nearly two to one, or by a majority of 497 votes.

"Harrisism" Rebuked.

"Harrisism," or trick politics, was rebuked in the Fourth ward. The re-election of Alderman Gannon plainly shows the people do not approve of "Harris methods" in politics.

Mr. Smith is a good business man and would make the Fourth ward a good alderman, but he tied up with the wrong man. Alderman Gannon was endorsed by the Law and Order league, and his re-election is somewhat of a victory for that organization.

League Elects Three Aldermen.

The league has added three aldermen to its list. They can claim Aldermen Moeller, Gannon and Schmidt. Mr. Reynolds, in the Second, a league candidate, was defeated by Mr. Gonnerman. While Mr. Gonnerman was not endorsed by the league, he is not opposed to the objects of that association and can be trusted to do his part in enforcing the laws of the city.

He is a young business man interested in the welfare of the city. Both candidates in the Fifth ward had the endorsement of the league.

Surprise in Third.

The re-election of Alderman Whalen was somewhat of a surprise. The league had a fair organization in the Third, but Whalen's friends put up a strong fight. Mr. McIntyre would have made a good man in the council.

Good Vote Polled.

The total vote polled in the city was 1630, and by wards was as follows: First ward, 211; Second, 357; Third, 321; Fourth, 320; Fifth, 411. While this is not as heavy as the vote last year, which was 1778, it must be remembered that there was an entire ticket elected at that time, with contests for all the offices except that of mayor. The vote of 1905 by wards was as follows: First, 402; Second, 421; Third, 271; Fourth, 260; Fifth, 434.

The New City Council.

Cuts of the personnel of the new city council will be found on page 2 of this paper. While there are always many disappointed people following any election where there is a contest, we believe in the new council the city has a body of men who will endeavor to serve the best interests of the city; if they do not, the responsibility rests with the voters who placed them in office. More than usual responsibility rests upon the new city council in the planning and erection of a city hall and the aldermen should have the counsel of the business men of the city in this important work.

WHAT THE DOCKET SHOWS.

Sadie M. Hoover vs. Richard Hoover et al., partition, Richard Hoover called and defaulted for want of answer. C. C. Brooks, guardian, having filed answer and replication thereto being filed and cause now being at issue is by the court heard. Decree for partition and appointment of commissioners (see decree).

Katherine Boden vs. John Boden, divorce. Certificate of publication and of mailing of notice to defendant approved; defendant called and defaulted, cause heard. Decree for divorce (see decree).

Wm. R. Moffatt vs. James A. Wilson et al., foreclosure. Certificate of publication and of mailing of notice to defendants approved. Defendants called and defaulted.

Blanche H. Anderson vs. Charles E. Anderson, divorce. Certificate of publication and of mailing of notice to defendant approved. Defendant called and defaulted.

Dixon Loan and Bldg. Assn., vs. Catherine M. Reilly et al.; foreclosure. Suit dismissed and costs paid.

Miller a Delegate.

Guy Miller went to Springfield last evening, where he will attend the state convention of the prohibition party as a delegate from Lee county.

After the convention Mr. Miller will go to Champaign to visit friends a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Walter W. Trautman visited her sister, Mrs. James B. Henning, at Hahnman today.

Some one writes a letter from Dixon to C. A. Forbes, state entomologist at Urbana, desiring to know if there is any danger in buying trees from a nursery infected with San Jose scale, but the writer omitted to sign his name to the letter and Mr. Forbes desires that we send him the name of the man who wrote the letter. This is a difficult task for us to perform unless the writer is a subscriber to The Telegraph. However, in the mean time we may advise the unknown horticulturist that he had better not buy trees from any sort of a scaley nursery.

FIRE MAY DESTROY SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Apr. 18, 4:30 p. m.—Special—A second shock was experienced here at 8:30 this morning, adding to the general panic.

The people rushed out into the streets in alarm. The shock was of short duration, but completed the work of wrecking the partly demolished buildings.

Fires are now raging in all directions of the wrecked section of the city. Firemen and police are unable to do anything to stay the progress of the flames.

It now looks as if the entire city was in grave danger of being wiped out by the fire.

EARTHQUAKE IS TRAVELING EASTWARD

Washington, April 18, 4:30 p. m.—Special—The weather bureau officials claim the seismograph in the bureau showed violent agitation at 8 o'clock this morning and at noon it was still vibrating, showing that the earthquake had not yet ceased. It is traveling eastward and may rock the entire country.

BLOODY FIGHT NEARLY COST TWO MEN'S LIVES

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Fitzgerald grabbed the hatchet from the wall and struck England on the head, the blood flying all over the room. Both men clinched and fell to the floor, Fitzgerald still hitting England with the hatchet.

At this round in the fight Mrs. Boden ran from the house to a neighbor's home and called for the officers by telephone.

Does Not Love Them.

When Mrs. Boden was asked if she loved the men, she replied: "No, I do not. I had one man and he left, and that is enough for me."

England was a boarder at the Boden home, and the woman said if he had money Sheriff Wohnke should get \$14 of it for her. England owed her that much for board.

"Best Man Would Win."

Mrs. Boden says the men had a scrap last Sunday night and they threatened to kill each other the first time they met.

According to the woman's story, England said the "best man would win."

Warrants Sworn Out.

Warrants were sworn out by Fitzgerald and England against each other this afternoon, on the complaint of assault with intent to kill in both cases. The warrants were issued by Justice of the Peace W. L. Leach.

They will probably be given a hearing tomorrow if both men are able to appear.

May Arrest Woman.

A movement is on foot, among the residents of the neighborhood in which the fight occurred, to take steps against Mrs. Boden for disorderly conduct, and have the trouble that has been going on in the neighborhood for several years, stopped.

A prominent gentleman who lives near the place and is aware of past and present existing conditions in the neighborhood, has been detailed to act in the matter immediately. He will probably have a warrant sworn out for the woman's arrest.

District Attorney Jerome has unearthed the fact that over 2,000 of the names appearing on the petition asking for the nomination of Hearst as a candidate for the mayoralty of Greater New York were forged and a notary public named Benjamin H. Goldberger has been arrested to answer to the charge of forgery, and yet Hearst is making the claim that he was defrauded out of this very office of mayor. The public is rapidly coming to the conclusion that William Randolph Hearst is an awful fraud and that the truth is not in him.

Encouraging Prospects—What are your prospects for making a living for both of us after we are married? Bent Murdock quotes a brown-eyed widow in Eldorado as asking a big fat widower, who was insisting that they be made one.

"Well," answered the widower, "I have a good scheme of managing a laundry in sight."

"That is to say," she answered, "I am to take in washing to support us?"

"That is about the size of it," he answered as he took her in his arms—and they were made one.

Visitor—Johnny, give me the name of the largest diamond.

Johnny—The ace.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The students of Coppins' business school will drive out on a hayrack to the home of Miss Lillian Drew tonight to spend the evening. Miss Drew will leave early tomorrow for Chicago where she will make her future home.

The American Stars of Equity enjoyed a very pleasant social in Miller's hall last evening. Those who purchased supper baskets were in a contest for two chairs, which were awarded to Mrs. Charles May and Earl Bonner. In another contest of skill Miss Ethel Bush secured a floor pillow.

Phidian Art Club.

A program of much interest well repaid the ladies of the Phidian Art club who met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James N. Sterling.

Miss Eudora Downing, with Mrs. W. H. Smith as accompanist, sang two numbers in her usual charming manner. The solos were greatly enjoyed, as were also the paper upon "Russian Peasantry and Folk Lore of Russia," read by Mrs. Lewis.

Two delegates, Mrs. J. L. Hartwell and Mrs. F. A. Ballou, were chosen to attend the district federation meeting in Freeport the second week in May, at which time Mrs. Hartwell will read her paper upon "The Religion of Russia." Mrs. Ballou will also have part in the program in the discussion of a paper upon "Pure Food."

Delegates were also appointed to represent the club at the meeting of the General Federation of Woman's clubs in St. Paul from May 30 to June 7, they being Mrs. E. C. Sickels and Mrs. J. H. Thompson; Miss Margaret Brooks, alternate.

The usual social time was spent in the enjoyment of the artistically redecorated rooms as well as the gracious hospitality of the hostess.

The Thursday Reading circle will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, 208 Crawford avenue.

In 1904, Henry C. Spencer, president of the First National bank at Grinnell, Iowa, and his son, Clark H. Spencer, went to Arbor Lake with their families, took a boat and went out in the water, ostensibly to fish. The boat upset and both men were drowned. It was held to be a great calamity, for both of them stood high in the affections of the community.

When the affairs of the bank came to be settled up it was found that Spencer owed the bank \$268,000, which he had lost in speculating on the Board of Trade, and that his death was undoubtedly a suicide.

If a white man commits a crime it never occurs to any one to organize a mob and "clean out" the entire block in which he lives. Colored men, even of the most exemplary character and conduct, live always in danger of this treatment. It has been meted out to them in New York. Yesterday in Springfield, Ohio, on the line of the "underground railroad," by the means of which so many negroes escaped to freedom before the war, the simplicity of the treatment was varied by burning down a row of negro tenements. To be driven half-clad from their blazing homes with the children clasped to their breasts must have varied the dull monotony of life considerably for the negro women of Springfield.

Dr. Snodgrass, health commissioner of St. Louis, prepared a paper on pneumonia which he read before the Society of Physicians. Half an hour after finishing the paper he was taken down himself and died before the time for presenting his paper. He was taken to a hospital at his own request as soon as he recognized the nature of his malady, but it was futile and he was unable to rally.

SCHNEEBACH CASE IS TAKEN FROM THE JURY

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Verdict For Defendant. Samuel Rubenstein vs. Simon Rubenstein, appeal. Cause tried and jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

Mehring Gets Verdict.

Herman Mehring vs. J. P. Barhenn, appeal. Jury return into court the following verdict: "We the jury find the issues for the plaintiff and assess the plaintiff damages against the defendant at the sum of \$110."

LaSage Given \$15.

Chas. A. E. LaSage vs. Samuel Rubenstein, appeal. Jury returns into court finding the issues for the plaintiff and assess plaintiff damages against defendant at the sum of \$15, the amount tendered.

WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Springfield, Ill., April 18—The mean temperature for the state averaged two degrees above normal. The first part of the week was warm. The highest temperature was registered on the twelfth, when maximum of 80 degrees and more, were recorded in the central and southern districts. The highest temperature, 87 degrees, occurred at New Burnside on the 12th; a high temperature of 85 was recorded at Mt. Vernon. The week ended cold, the temperature reaction beginning on the evening of the 13th. At the close of the week killing frosts were reported in the northern district; heavy frosts in the central district, and light frosts in the southern district.

For the week ending the 16th, the rainfall was below normal, but heavy measurements of an inch or more, not fully covered in the previous report, occurred on the 8th, in all districts. Showers occurred on four days, the rainfall on the 12th-13th being general over the state.

Clear weather with considerable bright sunshine obtained from the 10th to 12th inclusive.

LESLIE BROS.

APRIL SALES

We wish to state that the advertisements of this firm will continue to give exact descriptions and lowest prices without exaggeration and we invite a comparison of quality and price with all competition (mail order houses included). We will save you the freight and sell you as low and many times at a lower price than the large city dealers.

The increasing popularity of this store and its steady but pronounced growth is positive evidence that our offerings are always right in both quality and price.

LADIES MUSLIN UNDERGARMENTS

For Children's Muslin Waists with Skirt attached. Splendid value at 25c.

Per Pair for Children's Muslin Drawers. (All sizes)

You could scarcely buy the Muslin and Trimmings for the prices we ask for these ready-to-wear Garments.

Ladies Muslin Drawers, pair.... 18c
Extra value, Muslin Drawers embroidered and lace trimmed, pr. 25c
Better grades but exceptional values at 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 pair

Spring and Summer Weight Knit Underwear.
Ladies Vests each..... 10c
3 for..... 25c
Short sleeve vests each.. 10 and 15c
Extra size vests up to size 9, short sleeves or sleeveless..... 15c
"Special" Ladies spring weight, knit vests with long sleeves and pants to match, made of pure white bleached cotton..... 25c

Children's sleeveless vests in all sizes, pure white each..... 10c
Children's long sleeve vests and pants to match, new spring weight each..... 15c
Slight advance for larger sizes.

Best envelopes, package 25 for..... 5c
Large writing tablets, each..... 5c

Plain corset covers, well made at..... 9c
Special assortment corset covers at..... 25c
High grade covers at..... 45, 60, 90c
Ladies muslin gowns at..... 38, 50c
Better grades... 75, 95c, 1.25, \$1.35
Muslin skirts embroidery trimmed at..... 50c
Better grades. 75, 95c, 1.25, to \$3.50

For Infants long dresses made of fine cambric Pair for 12c
Baby moccasins in pink, white, blue and red. 15c 25c
Pair for infants

fine cashmere hose, colors black, light blue, pink, red or white, sizes 4 to 6. 25c
for merino wool finished vests that button down front, or "Rubens" style that pin in back.

Nickel plated safety pins all sizes, doz.. 5c
Darning cotton on spools, all colors 3 for..... 5c
Superior quality pins full count, at..... 5c

STOP, WOMAN!

AND CONSIDER THE
ALL-IMPORTANT
FACT

That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years. The present Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, and for many years under her direction, and since her decease, her advice has been freely given to sick women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result:

First letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have a severe female trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

Negotiations Broken Off.

Chicago, April 18.—All negotiations looking toward a peaceful settlement of the question as to who shall control Zion City and its vast resources have been broken off. John Alexander Dowie, through his attorneys, Emil C. Wetten and P. C. Haley, threw down the gauntlet to General Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, and will proceed to sue in the courts as soon as the papers can be prepared.

Unions to Have Their Way.

London, April 18.—At the conclusion of a conference of the labor party at Stockton-on-Tees James K. Hardie, member of parliament for Merthyr-Tydvil, announced that the government would accept an amendment to the trades' dispute bill on labor lines and put the bill in the hands of a man in sympathy with trades unions.

City Elections in Illinois.

Peoria, Ill., April 18.—Five out of the eight Republican candidates for aldermen were elected in the city election. The city council will stand Democratic, nine to seven. Bushnell, Ill., known as a license town, voted to close down the lid. Lewiston, Canton, Farmington, Elmhurst and Delavan are in the license column.

Two Cains; One Dead.

Duluth, April 18.—A tragedy in which the result will be the murder of two brothers by each other has shocked Hibbing. Near the Morris mine location Steve Buckovitch shot and killed his brother Marco after the latter had

inflicted what is almost certain to be a mortal knife wound on him.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

All is quiet at Springfield, Mo., and Windsor, Pa.

Alfonso and Ena are spooning at Cowes, Isle of Wight.

The New York court of appeals has upheld the constitutionality of the stock transfer tax law passed by the last legislature.

The president has nominated Frank H. Watson to be United States attorney for the eastern district of Michigan.

Michael Davitt is suffering from blood-poisoning and has been operated on.

The coronation of King Haakon of Norway June 24 is expected to cause an exodus of thousands of Norwegians from the west and northwest to the old country this spring.

Four out of seven Republican candidates for aldermen were elected at the city election at Bloomington, Ill.

In response to the demand of the Constitutional Democrats Sherkhoff, an imprisoned member-elect of the Russian parliament, has been liberated.

The New York assembly has passed unanimously a bill requiring publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures.

The Carmelite Fathers of the United States have elected Rev. Father Ambrose Bruder, of Pittsburg, provincial for three years.

ONE DAY IS A-PLENTY

Col. Lewis, Chicago Corporation Counsel, Does Not Need Five Days to Climb Down.

INCIDENT IS ALL BUT CLOSED

Garnishee Law Attacked—Prohibitionists in Convention—Broom Corn Excitement.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Colonel James Hamilton Lewis, corporation counsel of Chicago, who was adjudged in contempt of court by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court for filing a suit for the second mortgage bondholders against the Alton waterworks in the circuit court of Madison county at Edwardsville, in violation of the injunction issued by Judge Humphrey last May restricting any persons from attacking the validity of the loan of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company to the Alton waterworks, has purged himself of contempt by withdrawing the suit in the Madison county circuit court.

Didn't Need No Five Days.

Judge Humphrey had sentenced Colonel Lewis to sixty days' imprisonment in the Sangamon county jail, but had agreed to remit the sentence if Colonel Lewis would within the next five days withdraw the suit instituted in the Madison county circuit court.

Attack on the Garnishee Law.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—The act which permits the garnishment of city and counties to secure the payment of debts has been attacked in the supreme court. Arguments were made by John C. Richberg, representing Chicago. He asks the court to declare the act invalid, and if the court cannot do that, then he wants the city treasurer exempted, on the ground that he has no right to pay out any money except on warrants drawn by others.

Must Give Crooks Prompt Trial.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Samuel Newlin, an inmate of the Joliet penitentiary, will be released as the result of an opinion handed down by the supreme court. March 2, 1905, Newlin was arrested for burglary and taken before a justice of the peace in Iroquois county. He was held in jail and tried during a period in which a term of court was held. Later he was tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary, but the court orders his release because he was not given a trial within four months of the date of commitment.

Prohibitionists in Convention.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—The prohibitionists of Illinois began their state nominating convention at the arsenal in this city today and will continue it tomorrow. As they were not included in the primary law they will make their nominations under the Australian ballot law.

ANNUAL BROOM CORN CORNER

Illinois Dealers and Raisers of the Product Are Again Making Figures on Prices.

Mattoon, Ill., April 18.—There remains in the hands of the brokers in central Illinois probably 1,500 or 2,000 tons of broom corn and Chicago brokers are said to have 2,000 tons in store. St. Louis is estimated to have 500 tons, Kansas City 200 tons, Wichita, Kan., 1,000 tons and Hutchinson, Kan., 1,000 tons, aggregating at the most only 6,500 tons now in the hands of brokers. Concluding that half of the manufacturing year is past, there yet will be required to supply the demand for the next six months 17,500 to 24,000 tons of broom.

The 1905 crop of broom corn was far short of the average. The acreage was less and the yield was only fair. There can be but one conclusion: That the manufacturers have not enough of the broom to supply them until the next harvest comes and they must buy the broker's stock. This situation is apt to send the market price to \$200, the exorbitant of all broom corn growers and brokers.

Too Much "Higher Criticism"

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Opposition to sermons tinged with alleged "higher criticism" is given as the cause of the resignation of Rev. Charles Clayton Morrison, of the Christian church of this city. Morrison is a graduate of the University of Chicago, and was pastor of the Monroe Street church there before accepting the pastorate here four years ago. His resignation was unanimously accepted.

Sunday Was a Warm Day.

Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Sunday was the warmest 15th of April in the last five years, despite the fact that it was Easter and was very raw and cold. The records of the Illinois weather bureau were consulted and the fact established that this date in other years was much colder. It is freely predicted that there will be few oats this summer in central or northern Illinois.

Stabbed with a Screwdriver.

Pontiac, Ill., April 18.—John Williams is dead as a result of a stab with a screwdriver inflicted a few days ago in a fight with Charles Shay. Both were negro inmates of the reformatory here.

Wealthy Farmer Suicides.

Mattoon, Ill., April 18.—Ford Brandenburg, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide here by drinking horse medicine. No cause is known for the deed.

DOING THEIR DUTY

Scores of Dixon Readers Are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys.

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick. Backache and many kidney ills follow:

Urinary trouble, diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Dixon people endorse our claim.

G. W. Thompson of 521 Jefferson Ave., North Dixon, says: "There was not the slightest doubt in my mind but that I suffered from some imperfect working of the kidneys. What to do to check the cause was a mystery. Happening to read an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills, I went to Leake Bros' drug store for a box. I am convinced from the results obtained that if every sufferer from kidney complaint or backache could be induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills the remedy would cure them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

AN APPEAL TO WIVES

Cure the Drinking Husband by Using Orrine—Can be Given Secretly.

No more terrible affliction can come to any home than the craving of husband and father for strong drink. We appeal to wives, mothers and sisters to save the husband and father or the brother or son with Orrine, a scientific and positive cure for the drinking habit.

The patient simply takes Orrine No. 2, or the secret remedy Orrine No. 1, which is in powder form and as it is perfectly colorless, tasteless and odorless, can be given in food or drink without the knowledge of the user. The price of either form is \$1. The craving for strong drink will be destroyed; in fact, the drink will not be missed when Orrine is used.

Orrine is sold under a positive guarantee that it will cure the drink habit if directions are followed. In every box is a registered guarantee which entitles you to a refund of your money if Orrine fails to effect a cure. You run no risk whatever in using this remedy. There is no loss of time or absence from home or business, no sanitarium treatment. In fact, Orrine strengthens the nerves and restores general good health while curing the drink habit. Treatise on how to cure drunkenness free on request, Orrine Co., Washington, D. C.

Wives, save the happiness and prosperity of your home with Orrine.

Orrine is for sale by Rowland Bros.

TRIAL OF REV. CRAPSEY

He Gets a Delay Until April 25—What the Church Has Against Him.

Batavia, N. Y., April 18.—The trial of Rev. Algernon S. Crapsey, of the Protestant Episcopal church, on charges of heresy was called before the ecclesiastical court at St. James' parish house here. Dr. Crapsey's first move was to secure an adjournment, and he finally got one to April 25, his counsel announcing that the case would be allowed to go by default if the court insisted on proceeding forthwith.

Crapsey is a "higher criticism" man. As a consequence he denies all the miracles and much of the remainder of the New Testament. But the chief point against him is his denial of articles of the Apostles and Nicene creeds, including the virgin birth of Christ. Still he insists that his position is consistent with the creeds if they are "liberally" construed. The two creeds both declare in terms that Jesus Christ was "born of a virgin."

Language.

Language is a solemn thing. It grows out of life—out of its agonies and ecstasies, its wants and its weariness. Every language is a temple in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined.—O. W. Holmes.

Feminine Finesse.

Duffer—My wife got a liver out of me today with one happy remark. Puffer—Let's have it. Duffer—She told our boy Willie that she was his nearest relative, but that I was his closest.—Indianapolis Star.

Every day is a new life, every sunrise but a new birth.—Jordon.

CURES CONSTIPATION

It is just about impossible to be sick when the bowels are right and not possible to be well when they are wrong. Through its action on the bowels,

Lane's Family Medicine

cleans the body inside and leaves no lodging place for disease. If for once you wish to know how it feels to be thoroughly well, give this famous laxative a trial.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

IS IT AN ULTIMATUM?

Antracite Operators Reply to the Proposal of the United Mine Workers.

OFFER IS REJECTED IN TOTO

Employers Announce That They Have Nothing Further to Propose.

Not Willing to Adopt a System of Continuous Arbitration on Points They Consider Decided.

New York, April 18.—A sub-committee of presidents of the anthracite coal-carrying railroads and mine operators held a meeting in this city and drew up a letter to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, in which the operators again declare that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration. This reply is made in response to Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators assert that all the differences between the miners and their employers have been decided by the strike commission, and that there is no reason why another attempt should be made to arbitrate them.

Stable Conditions Are Preferred.

They say that in 1902 the U. M. W. agreed to submit to arbitration "all questions at issue between the respective companies and their own employees, whether they belong to the union or not"—[quotations put in by the operators]. They then quote the words of the president's injunction to the commission "to endeavor to establish the relations between employers and wage earners * * * on a * * * permanent basis, and as far as possible do away with any cause for the recurrence of such difficulties."

Opposed to Continuous Arbitration.

Then in reply to the U. M. W. statement that because a question was arbitrated three years ago is no reason why it should not be arbitrated again the operators say that it cannot be seriously claimed that a question should be reopened "because one of the parties thinks that upon a rehearing it might secure a different decision." That would mean never-ending controversy. The operators also object to an arrangement of one year's duration, when it would take six months to decide. They also say that the U. M. W. presents nothing new to decide, except possibly the question of wages, and this question the operators are willing to leave to the old commission.

No More Suggestions to Make.

The operators close as follows: "You are responsible for the suspension of work. There was no good reason for ordering the men to stop work pending our negotiations—which had been delayed by you—especially in view of the fact that we were willing to continue to pay the wages fixed by the strike commission. We have no other suggestions to make than those contained in our former propositions, and we regret that you have declined both of them. We have nothing further to offer."

ANTHRACITE SITUATION

All Signs Point to Trouble—Operators Preparing for Work.

Philadelphia, April 18.—The situation in the anthracite coal regions is perplexing. The miners almost to a man signify their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing for the operation of their mines. That the mine owners contemplate an extended strike is evident from the fact that three scores of coal barges belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading company, which were used in the hard coal trade between Philadelphia and eastern ports, have been ordered out of service.

Throughout the lower hard coal fields the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company is building barracks around its collieries. It is the intention of the company not to leave a colliery exposed in this region. While this apparent activity is in progress mine superintendents state that no attempt will be made to start washeries in the Schuylkill regions for several days.

MINERS' BOARD MEETS

Declines a Concession in West Virginia—No Reply from Baer.

Indianapolis, April 18.—The international executive board of the United Mine workers began a special session at the Claypool hotel to consider questions that have arisen out of the strike situation in the bituminous districts. President Mitchell said he had received no reply from the anthracite operators to his last proposition for adjusting the differences in the anthracite districts by arbitration.

The proposition of the operators in the Kanawha field of West Virginia to pay an advance on wages of 3 per cent. instead of the 1903 scale was rejected. The complaint of operators in Illinois and Indiana that sufficient help was not being maintained at the mines that are idle in those two states on account of the strike was considered, but went over without action.

Senate Democratic Caucus.

Washington, April 18.—A senate Democratic caucus has been called for today to consider the railroad rate bill.

DOCTOR CURED OF ECZEMA

Maryland Physician Cures Himself of Eczema with Cuticura Remedies. Prescribes Them and Has Cured Many Cases Where Other Formulas Have Failed—Dr. Fisher Says:

CUTICURA REMEDIES POSSESS TRUE MERIT

"My face was afflicted with eczema in the year 1897. I used the Cuticura Remedies, and was entirely cured. I am a practicing physician and very often prescribe Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Soap in cases of eczema, and they have cured where other formulas have failed. I am not in the habit of endorsing patent medicines, but when I find remedies possessing true merit, such as the Cuticura Remedies, I am broad-minded enough to proclaim their virtues to the world. I have been practicing medicine for sixteen years, and must say I find your Remedies A No. 1. You are at liberty to publish this letter, or any part of it. I remain, very truly yours, G. M. Fisher, M. D., Big Pool, Md., May 24, 1905."

CUTICURA—THE SET, \$1.

Complete Treatment for Every Humor from Pimples to Scrofula

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal; and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent Pills to cool and cleanse the blood. A single set, costing but one dollar, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all else fails.

Cuticura Soap, 25c., Ointment, 50c., Resolvent Pills, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per pill of 60), are sold throughout the world. Foster Drug and Chemical Co., Sole Props., Boston. See how to use Cuticura in How to Cure Torturing, Disfiguring Humors of Infancy and Age.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN

Corrected Dec. 16, 1905. Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

EAST BOUND TO CHICAGO.
No. 1. Lv. Dixon. Ar. Chicago.
4 3:25 a.m. daily 6:45 a.m.
6 4:52 a.m. daily 7:30 a.m.
8 6:12 a.m. daily 8:55 a.m.
2 6:37 a.m. daily 9:00 a.m.
18* 7:19 a.m. d. ex. Sun. 10:10 a.m.
8 9:27 a.m. daily 11:55 a.m.
20 10:32 a.m. d. ex. Sun. 1:40 p.m.
14 3:50 p.m. d. ex. Sun. 7:10 p.m.
12 6:17 p.m. daily 8:50 p.m.
28 4:15 p.m. Sun. only 7:50 p.m.

WEST BOUND FROM CHICAGO.

Lv. Chicago. Ar. Dixon.
3 11:00 p.m. daily 1:52 a.m.
13 7:05 a.m. d. ex. Sun. 10:23 a.m.
6 10:15 a.m. daily 12:44 p.m.
7 10:05 p.m. daily 12:26 a.m.
19 12:30 p.m. d. ex. Sun. 3:44 p.m.
17* 4:00 p.m. d. ex. Sun. 6:48 p.m.
35 6:00 p.m. daily 8:45 p.m.
11 7:00 p.m. daily 9:18 p.m.
1 8:02 p.m. daily 10:23 p.m.
*Sterling Passenger.

FREIGHTS.

No. 863. 7:40 a.m., ex. Sun. Passenger train, Dixon to Peoria.
No. 131. at 11:1 a.m. Sun. only Carries passengers Franklin to Clinton.
J. J. CARTY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Corrected June 1, 1905.

Correct time of all the passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 123 Southern Express. 10:20 a.m.
131 Decatur Express. 4:10 p.m.
191 Amboy Freight. 9:40 a.m.

NORTHBOUND.

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- 1 " Winona Lump,
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- 1 " Sunnyside Washed No. 1 Egg

We also have in stock all sizes of Hand Coal. Wood and Kindling on hand.

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The first week was a "record-breaker," but we want to discount it this week.

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The wind-up is drawing near, the news is spreading like wild-fire of the bargains to be had, but you'll have to HURRY, HURRY before it's too late.

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It will rebuild your whole system, making you fairly bubble over with good spirits, buoyancy and vigor of perfect health.

If you are feeling badly, are afraid you are going to be sick; if you are run down and miserable generally, our advice is to take a fifty cent bottle of Mucu-Tone. If it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel better than you have in months, we will promptly return you your money.

A REASON

The United Drug Company increased its business 81 per cent. in December, 1905, over the corresponding month, 1904.

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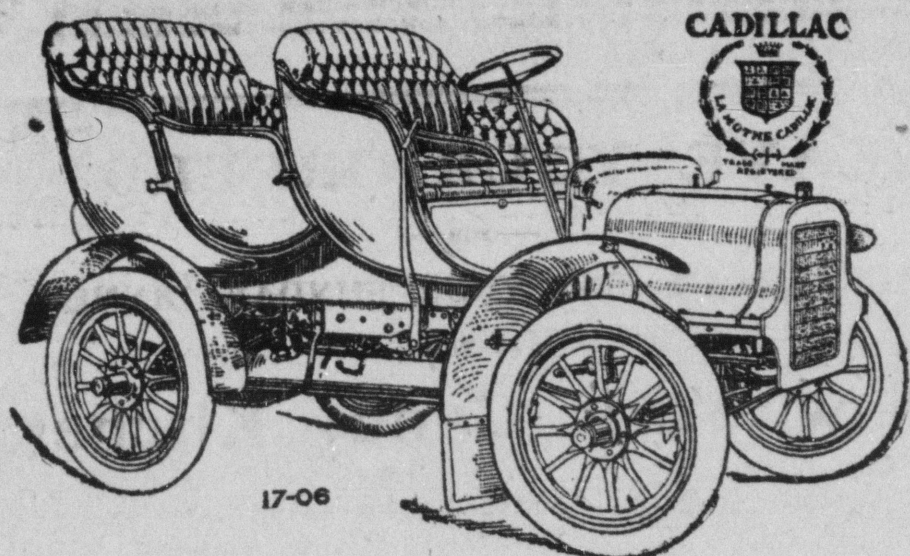
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Agent for "White Rose" Flour, per sack.....\$1.20
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"Tabasco" Coffee, per lb.....14c, 18c, 25c
"Echo" Canned Goods.....

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Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes, Succotash.....2 for 25c
Dried Apricots.....2 lbs for 25c

Thanking you for past favors we will try to merit a continuation of the same.

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GEO. W. HILL, Proprietor.
BOTH PHONES.

MEANS A LOT OF TROUBLE

That Decision of the United States Supreme Court as to Validity of Divorces.

Chicago, April 18.—It was estimated by Chicago lawyers that 500 divorces in Cook county have been made illegal by the decision of the United States supreme court, holding such decrees null except where both parties to the suit lived in the same jurisdiction. It also was pointed out that the way had been paved for all manner of complications a few years hence over property rights and inheritance. An army of illegitimate children has been created in Illinois, happy families have been ruined, estates hopelessly tangled, and innocent people will become the prey of blackmailers because of the decision.

St. Louis, April 18.—The decision of the United States supreme court regarding divorces will, it is estimated, render invalid more than 2,000 divorces granted in St. Louis in the last ten years. In a large proportion of the cases filed in the circuit court the defendant was not a resident of the state of Missouri. At least 100,000 divorces, it is declared by experts, are made void by the decision of the United States supreme court.

Daring Diamond Robbery.

San Francisco, April 18.—A daring diamond robbery was committed in broad daylight in The Chronicle building. Two thieves entered the store of J. Q. Hatch, on the second floor of the building, and struck the clerk a blow over the head with the butt of a revolver and rendered him unconscious. A tray of diamonds valued at several thousand dollars was then taken from the show case.

Run Off with His Brother's Wife. San Francisco, April 18.—Joseph M. Drinkwater, of Chicago, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Drinkwater, were arrested here on complaint made by Charles Drinkwater, the woman's husband, charging that they eloped from Chicago taking \$14,000 of his money.

Fatal Mishap on a British Ship. Malta, April 18.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials.

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Men's heavy working Shoes \$1.35 pair
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Women's Kangaroo Shoes.....98c pair
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Children's Shoes 5 to 8.....50c pair
Special, 36 pair of Men's Patent Corona Calf Blucher Shoes at \$2.25 a pair for this sale.
200 pair of mismatched Sample Shoes 25c to \$1.25 a pair.

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500 doz machine Thread just received
Safety Pins.....2c a dozen
Best tubular shoe Laces.....5c a dozen
Men's Canvas Gloves.....6c a pair

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NATIONAL DIRECTION

President Gives It Another Boost with a Bill to Control Insurance Companies.

SENDS THE BILL TO CONGRESS

Measure Only Effective in the District of Columbia.

Summary of Its Provisions—Statesmen Urged to Get Busy and Make It a Law as Soon as Possible.

Washington, April 18.—In a brief message which he accompanied with a bill on the subject President Roosevelt has started the legislative ball rolling toward national regulation of the insurance companies. His message refers to the convention held at Chicago on this subject last February, and says that he himself has no expert familiarity with the subject, but has faith in the judgment of those who attended the convention, which founded the bill he sends to congress, and he hopes congress will enact the measure into law as early as possible. Failure, he said, to do everything possible to prevent the repetition of the insurance scandals lately exposed would be unpardonable.

Insurance Bureau Is Provided.

The bill recommended was drafted by amending the measure introduced in congress by Representative Butler Ames, of Massachusetts. It provides for the establishment of an insurance bureau in the department of commerce and labor, and for the appointment of a commissioner who shall have no official connection with any insurance company, or who shall not be interested in the business of any company except as a policyholder. The commissioner is required at least once in three years to examine all companies doing business in the District of Columbia. Forms are prescribed for the issuance of annual statements and the commissioner is authorized to demand other information from the companies if he believes it necessary.

Duties of the Commissioner.

If upon examination the commissioner is of the opinion that any domestic insurance company is insolvent, or has exceeded its powers, or is in any manner transacting business contrary to the provisions of this act, the commissioner shall lay the facts before the attorney general, who may apply to the supreme court of the District for an injunction restraining its further business. Under the same conditions he is authorized to revoke the certificate of a foreign insurance company. The bill limits the investment of capital stock. Directors are made liable for any illegal investments, and companies are not permitted to do both a participating and non-participating business.

NO POLITICAL DONATIONS

They Are Prohibited, as Are Pensions to Officers' Heirs.

Under the requirements for organization of insurance corporations the capital stock shall be paid in within twelve months after the date of organization, and no policies shall be issued until the capital stock has been paid in. The bill provides for the investment of the capital of domestic companies practically as is provided by the Ames' bill. The bill contains a plan whereby all policyholders shall be enabled to participate through proxies in the election of directors at the annual meetings. The salaries of all officers and agents over \$5,000 a year must be authorized by a vote of the board of directors of the insurance corporation.

Pensions cannot be voted to a member of the family of an officer after his death, and disbursements of over \$100 require properly itemized vouchers. The bill prohibits rebating of portions of premiums, or discrimination between classes of insured. Standard forms of policies are prescribed. A policy cannot be forfeited after the payment of two full annual premiums. No insurance company which issues a contract the performance of which is contingent upon the payment of assessments made upon survivors shall do business within the District.

Provision is also made for fire, marine, casualty, title, fidelity and surety insurance companies by the bill. All insurance companies, their officers or agents, are prohibited from making political contributions. In a letter commenting on the bill Thomas E. Drake, superintendent of the department of insurance for the District of Columbia, says that it makes very few changes from the general and ordinary provisions of law in force in the various states.

THE DENBY-AH SIN DISPUTE

Sir Chentung Not To Be Given Sackville-West Treatment.

Washington, April 18.—The attention of the state department has been attracted to the fact that in the course of his statement made before the house committee on foreign affairs recently John Ford, president of the American Asiatic association, submitted a copy of a letter written to him by the Chinese minister here, in the course of which the minister referred to Representative Denby, of Michigan, as having made a statement which was "an emanation from a fertile imagination." The matter, however, has taken no official form, Denby declining to take notice of the criticism, and as the letter does not appear to have been written to any committee of congress, but only to a personal friend of the minister, it is regarded as meriting no attention.

Will Not Probe Deeply.

Washington, April 18.—The subcommittee of the senate committee on post-offices and post roads appointed to investigate protests against the confirmation of Benjamin F. Barnes to be postmaster of Washington, will hear such persons as desire to appear, but will not administer oaths or take stenographic reports of proceedings.

Two More Deaths on the Kearsarge.

Washington, April 18.—Two more deaths have been reported to the navy department as the result of the explosion on the battleship Kearsarge last Friday. Frederick Thomas Fisher, chief gunner's mate, died April 15, and James S. McArdle, electrician, first class, died April 16.

President James Cannot Go.

Washington, April 18.—Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, has declined the appointment of delegate to the third Pan-American conference, to be held at Rio in July. This action was taken by President James on account of ill health.

Edward and Alexandra at Athens.

Athens, April 18.—King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived here. They were welcomed by King George and Queen Olga of Greece, and were given an ovation by the populace.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, April 18.—Following are the base ball scores:
League: At Philadelphia—Boston 0, Philadelphia 1; at Brooklyn—New York 3, Brooklyn 1—ten innings; at Pittsburgh—Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 3—twelve innings; at Chicago—St. Louis 6, Chicago 3.

American: At St. Louis—Cleveland 3, St. Louis 1; at Detroit—Chicago 5, Detroit 3; at Washington—Philadelphia 2, Washington 5; at Boston—New York 4, Boston 3.

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Causes for the Chinese boycott of United States goods were inquired into by the senate committee on immigration. Charles Denby, chief clerk of the state department, was before the committee, and said that amongst the explanations made was a report coming from China that the boycott had been suggested by the Chinese minister here and others, for the reason that such a movement would facilitate treaty negotiations. Denby disclaimed any personal knowledge of this feature of the movement.

"Do you think that Mr. Wu, the former Chinese minister to the United States, had anything to do with it?" asked Senator Lodge. "Well, I think the boycott as an effective implement must have been thought of by an intelligent Chinese official who has visited this country," replied Denby. He added that he had no direct information. The English and German commercial institutions at first were inclined to exult at the movement against American goods, said Denby, but when they saw the movement spreading to an anti-foreign boycott they changed their tone.

GOT ONE IN ON TILLMAN

Hopkins of Illinois Meets the South Carolinian at Verbal Fencing.

Washington, April 18.—Preceding the taking up of the railroad rate bill in the senate Tillman called up his resolution directing the senate committee on finance to enter upon an investigation of the question of campaign contributions by the national banks. While he was speaking he referred to the Walsh bank at Chicago, which brought Hopkins of Illinois to his feet with a statement that the Walsh bank was entirely solvent and had a balance of millions after all debts were paid.

Tillman was prompted by a note from the press gallery and Hopkins wanted him to announce the name of the writer. "It isn't required," replied Tillman, "the writer did not have time to sign it. I hope," he added, "that the senator from Illinois will let the resolution pass. He should be as anxious as I am to prevent the banks from giving money to aid detection of members of the house of representatives."

"He knows I do not favor campaign contributions by the national banks," said Hopkins. "I even hope to see the elections in South Carolina as fairly conducted as I know them to be in Illinois."

Senate and House in Brief.

Washington, April 18.—In the senate Tillman criticised the committee having charge thereof for not reporting the resolution directing an investigation of campaign contributions by national banks. Foster spoke three hours in the railway rate bill, in favor thereof. An executive session was held.

The house passed under suspension of the rules eleven general bills, among them being the national quarantine bill, and the bill to regulate appeals in criminal cases, which permits the government larger liberty of appeal and has a bearing on cases like the "beef trust" case. In addition the house in seventy-five minutes passed 572 private pension bills.

"Old Glory" of British Origin.

Washington, April 18.—At the national D. A. R. congress, the president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, spoke of the recent visit of Howells, the novelist, to the Washington ancestral home in England. After his visit he said he found in the Washington coat-of-arms the essential features of the Star Spangled Banner. This coat-of-arms, he said, was the chrysalis from which burst the United States ensign.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds
 2 packages for.....5c—Onion Sets.....10c qt
IN DRY GOODS
 Nice grade Unbleached Muslin, in small bolts, \$1.88 bolt
 All our Insertion, in Swiss and Muslin (beautiful pat-
 terns) while they last at.....9c per yd
 A lot of Children's Ribbed Hose, 25c quality, to sell,
2 for 25c
 Early Ohio Seed Potatoes.....75c per Bu

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The Weather
 Chicago, April 18—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer to-
 night.

DIXON REPORT.
 Latitude 41° 46' North.
 Longitude 89° 27' West.
 Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
 The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	54	36	—
Monday	46	29	—
Tuesday	59	32	—
Wednesday	—	—	—
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

For the week commencing April 4.

Rexall cold cream Skin Food
Walgreen-Davis Co.

MILLER WRITES HOME
 Friends of "Windy" or Ward, Miller have received letters from him in which he states that he has won much favorable comment during the workout of the team, and he thinks he will be able to "make good" all right. It will be remembered that Mr. Miller signed with the Port Dodge, Iowa, baseball team of the Iowa state league and change catcher and outfielder.

The team plays its first game of the season with the Sioux City, Ia., team, of the Western league, next Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

IT WAS COLD.
 "I wish to correct the statement that appeared in a local paper, saying that twenty-two years ago it was unusually cold. The statement was all right except that it was twenty-four years ago today, instead of twenty-two, that I crossed the river on the ice at the upper Grand Detour ferry with a team of horses."

WM. H. STEEL.

This sounds like a fish story, but it is vouched for by several of the old-time residents of Dixon and Grand Detour.

BODY OF CHILD IN CREEK.
 Sycamore, April 17—The body of a naked boy baby was found floating in Kishwaukee creek near DeKalb township high school. Mr. Clayberg, a landscape gardener for the normal school, found the body floating and rescued it and laid it beside a tree. The coroner's jury could give no clew. This is the third body found of an infant there within three months.

LISTS COMING IN.
 The Kimball Piano company is receiving lists of names sent in by various persons who are competing for the piano offered by the company as a prize for the largest list of names of heads of families who have no piano in their home.

The lists are coming in slowly as yet, but no doubt will come in with a rush when the end of the allotted time draws near.

IN BASEBALL CIRCLES.
 Delos Easton, a former college student, and Earnest Schvonhoven, at one time identified with the High school circles here, are playing baseball this season with the Freepoint team in the Wisconsin league.

BAND WILL ELECT.
 The members of the newly organized Dixon band will meet tonight, over the fire hall, at 7:45 o'clock, and elect officers for the coming season. The election was postponed from the last meeting.

C. A. Purcell of Harmon drove to our city today.

Arthur Curtis is home from a business trip to Chicago.

Dr. E. A. Sickels made a professional call to Amboy last night.

District Attorney Charles B. Morrison was here from Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Paul Dillon, who is a patient at the hospital, is resting very comfortably today.

Mrs. Jessie Aller and daughter Marie, and Miss Katie Doyle are visiting this week in St. Charles, the guests of their sister, Mrs. Mary Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Eustace will return the first of the week to this city where they will spend the summer. Miss Eustace is expected home from the East in May.

Miss Florence Weigle, who was here to spend Easter with her folks, has returned to Chicago where she has a position as bookkeeper for the Adams Express company.

Owing to an excessive amount of advertising matter in the paper this evening the regular installment of the story, "Professional Brethren," will not be printed until tomorrow evening.

REHEARSALS FOR REFORMATION ENTERTAINMENT
 Will Occur Monday Evening At the Lutheran Church—List of Patrons.

Miss Lydia C. Heller, the trainer for the historical entertainment to be given by St. Paul's Lutheran church on May 3 and 4, will arrive in the city next Saturday and will meet all who take part in the performance on Monday evening at the Lutheran church, where all rehearsals will be held. A large number of prominent young men and women in the city will be in the cast. This entertainment has high dramatic qualities.

Mrs. Maud McLean Stevens as Ab-bess in the Nnn and Novice scene, with Mrs. Dr. Sickels and Mrs. E. W. Goodsell as soloists, will be supported by 28 young women in costumes. Mr. Amos Bosworth as Emperor in the court scene with a brilliant array of nobles and princes consisting of ten prominent men of the city with guards, will make up the cast in which the trial is to be given with much accuracy and almost exact words which were spoken.

The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette says: "There is nothing in either the lecture or the scenes which can hurt the feelings of any Christian of any denomination." It is simply history along high lines.

The following is a list of patrons: Senator C. H. Hughes, Judge and Mrs. C. B. Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Blackman, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kling, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Reuf.

THE BEGINNING.
 When Morse the inventor of the electric telegraph some seventy years ago had placed an experimental wire the first sentence was flashed from New York to Baltimore, "What hath God wrought?" Very reluctantly congress appropriated the money for the experiment. Now, wireless telegraphy is an accepted commercial fact. Formerly ships on the ocean were cut off from all communication with the land. Now they are in constant communication with the land and with other vessels. A ship at sea talks with all the vessels within 500 or 1,000 miles, carries on conversation, and the passengers transact business with each other.

"ADS" WHICH PEOPLE READ
 Some advertisers still believe the fallacy that the public must be coaxed or tricked into reading business announcements. The truth is that when an advertisement is in itself interesting it never lacks readers. Any advertisement is interesting which tells facts about wares that people want. The advertising columns of the newspaper contains a history of the production and customs of the time.—Philadelphia Record.

BOOTHBY RESIGNS.
 Clarence Boothby has resigned his position as bell boy at the Nachusa house. Mr. Boothby intends commencing his street business of selling popcorn soon.

The Rev. W. Parkhurst of New York has much to say concerning the easy and self-satisfied way in which we regard the mowing down of the savages and semi-savages in the Philippine Islands. "Something might be said also as to the minister of the gospel who, in an easy and self-satisfied manner brings the gravest of charges against the honor of the United States without waiting for facts to substantiate his charges."

Come now. Don't delay, cut prices on Spring Wraps at Countryman Co's. 93ct

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Dixon, April 16, 1906.

Eggs, fresh, per dozen.....	13
Dairy Butter, per lb.....	22
Potatoes, bushel.....	60
Dr. Onions, bushel.....	61
Turnips, bushel.....	35
Cabbage, dozen.....	60
Spring Chickens, dressed.....	12
Lard.....	10
Honey.....	10
Geese, dressed.....	10
Ducks, dressed.....	13
Oats (mixed).....	28
Oats (white).....	28
Rye.....	50
Corn No. 3.....	40 1/2
Quoted by Patterson & Giltenane.	
Canners.....	1-1 1/2
Cutters.....	20 to 24c
Fat Cows.....	2 1/2 to 3c
Good Fat Heflers.....	2-3c
Good Hogs.....	\$5.00 to 5 80
White Corn 42 cents. DIXON CRR- EAL Co. 90ct	

The BARGAIN COUNTER
 Merchants to Their Patrons

TRAINED NURSES' SUPPLIES
 Record sheets, professional cards and stationery can be procured at this office at a very reasonable price. 14tf

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.
 Bring in your diseno and have it sharpened at Henry Schmidt's so as to be ready for spring work. 35&11tf

Try "Peerless" Flour, George D Laing. 78tmo

CARPET CLEANING.
 Our carpet wheel is now ready. Leave orders with W. C. Jones, Dement Town, or John Coffey, by mail, Retail 3. 78tf

WANTED
 Boy about sixteen years old to learn printer's trade at this office. 78tf

Baby Chick Food. Geo. D Laing. 78tmo

White Pekin duck eggs for sale; 50c per setting of nine.
 Mrs. J. A. LLOYD, Home Tel. I. 2.

Garden Seeds, Onion Sets, Seed Potatoes, Lawn Grass Seed. Geo. D. Laing. 78tmo

The name tells the story—everybody knows it; everybody likes it; everybody uses it—I. W. Harper whiskey. Sold by LOFTUS & O'CONNELL 57tf

New Spring Style Hats
 —AT—
Todd's HAT STORE.
 SPRING SAMPLE SUITS
 MADE TO ORDER
Todd's HAT STORE.
 OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

What's Wrong? Your Eyes? Why?
 Probably you need glasses. Let us examine them. They may be the cause of your headaches.
C. C. Burkart
 10c First st. Dixon, Ill.

THE PLYMOUTH CLOTHING & SHOE CO.
 112 FIRST ST., DIXON, ILL.

"Best to Wear" Clothing.



The meaning of these words are just what they say. We have a line that is "Best to Wear" and can not be duplicated by any other. Our garments are so clearly defined in style, character and workmanship that you would not want to miss your opportunity to select one.

Men's Spring Suits..

The very choicest lines of Spring Suits are shown here. They are so different from the ordinary lines that are sold. The suits are made up of the finest materials and are refined in all respects, style and workmanship are the principal parts. All sizes in single and double-breasted styles.

\$10 to \$25

The Correct Lasts in Shoes

We will show you what we think the best assortment of new spring shoes. The "Hu-man-lo" is a shoe that will fit and wear and give most satisfaction. These shoes are made up in the latest shapes and come in patent colt, vicl kid, velour and gun metal, prices

\$3.50 and \$4.00

LEAVE YOUR ORDERS
 —FOR—
ICE CREAM FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER
 AT THE
New York Candy Kitchen
 25 cents per Quart - 3 pints and over packed and delivered.
 204 First Street. : : : Telephone 63

How Three Children Were Made Healthy



MAUDE, OLAF AND INGA ENGLISH, OF CHICAGO

"Kickapoo Worm Killer is a real household blessing. For years I did not know what it meant to have a night's undisturbed rest. The children were wakeful, would toss about and throw their covering off. They were pale, puny and ill-natured. Two boxes of Kickapoo Worm Killer changed them into happy, healthy children. The boy and younger girl passed nearly two cupsful of worms, little and big; while the older girl passed four worms, each nearly two feet long. The whole household feels the relief. While the medicine cost us but 25 cents, it was worth more than \$5.00 to us. My husband joins me in expressing our heartfelt thanks."

MRS. C. ENGLISH, 247 Cleveland Ave., Chicago, Secretary Ladies' Progressive Union.

This is but one of the thousands of families made happy by

KICKAPOO WORM KILLER

—the most wonderful remedy in the world for all stomach or intestinal troubles, whether of children or adults. It is in candy tablet form, so pleasant that children enjoy taking it. If your children show any symptoms of worms—foul breath, fickle appetite, picking at the nose, grinding the teeth, dark rings under eyes, flushed cheeks, swollen, hard stomach, restlessness at night, bed-wetting, peevishness, etc.—give **Kickapoo Worm Killer** and a surprisingly quick change for the better will take place. It cannot do harm. It will tone and sweeten the entire system, whether there are worms or not. 25 cents a box, druggists or by mail. Samples and advice free.

KICKAPOO MEDICINE CO., Clintonville, Conn.

None Better Than CHICKERING BROS' PIANO.
The Rodesch Piano & Player Co., Sole Agent